

Serial No. 10/736,330
Amdt. dated August 19, 2005
Reply to Office action of May 20, 2005
and Advisory Action of August 2, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4-8 and 22-28 remain in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 22-28 stand allowed.

Claims 6, 7 and 8 are currently cancelled.

Elections/Restrictions

Claims 1-20 were subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-5 were elected for prosecution in the present application.

Claims 6-8 were withdrawn as being dependent upon a non-allowed linking claim 4.

However, claims 6-8 are dependent upon now allowable claim 4. The Applicant believes that rejoinder of claims 6-8 is proper because claim 4 has been found to be allowable. The Applicant previously respectfully requested rejoinder of claims 6-8. However, the Examiner has apparently declined to permit rejoinder, as implied by the Advisory Action of August 2, 2005, allowing claims 1, 4, 5 and 22-28, but requiring cancellation of non-allowed claims. Non-allowed claims 6-8 are herein cancelled. However, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in one or more Divisional applications filed during the pendency of the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

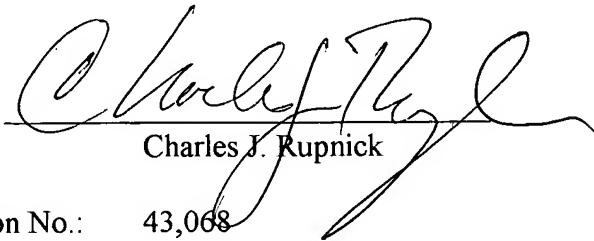
Claims 1, 4, 5 and 22-28 stand allowed.

The claims now being in form for allowance, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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